

New York Sep. 18th 1855

My dear Sir

Agreeably to promise, I send you the value of the last 10 bbs. sweep passed through my apparatus.

Gold 0.145

Silver 0.053

19.8 pr. \$ av

The total value of the preceding lot was 14.9 pr. \$ and of the one before that 19.8 same as the above.

This variation is probably due to the variable amount combined with the fluxes, and also, the variable richness of the crude materials, according to the amount of business done in the office.

Yours very truly

Edward N. Kent.

Prof. J. C. Booth
U. S. Mint.

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